

HAWKESBURY SHOW

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24 - 26 APRIL

2026

Hawkesbury Show Flyball Saturday 25th April



2026



Welcome to Flyball at The Hawkesbury Show

Acknowledgement of Country

This annual Hawkesbury Show flyball race meeting takes place on Darug Country.

The Norwest Thunderdogs Flyball Club recognise the Boorooberongal people as the traditional custodians and protectors of the land on which the Hawkesbury Showground is located today.

In the spirit of reconciliation, the Norwest Thunderdogs Flyball Club acknowledge and pay respect to the past, present and future Traditional Custodians and Elders of this nation, and the continuation of cultural, spiritual and educational practices of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

*Tiati murra Daruga pemel. Yanma muday ngurrawa. Yanmangun budyari Murugu.
This is Dharug land. Walk softly on country. Together we walk a good path.*

The 139th Annual Hawkesbury Agricultural Show

The 3-day Hawkesbury Show event often welcomes over 60 000 people through the gates.

This flyball race meet is part of the Hawkesbury Show exhibit, and we are so thankful and excited to be able to showcase our wonderful sport to the community.

Flyball is set-up in close proximity to a very busy public entry and we attract a wonderful crowd of curious and excited spectators throughout the day.

Show visitors are always interested in looking at our dogs - in and out of the ring. This gives us the terrific opportunity to explain our sport of flyball as the action is occurring, and to assure the public that the crates are safe, restful places for our canine athletes.



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Racing Information



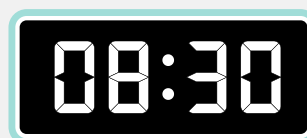
Location

Dog Arena
Hawkesbury Showground
Gate 5
40 Racecourse Road
Clarendon



Schedule

Check-in: 7:30am
Measuring & Dog Checks: 7:45am
Judges Briefing & Captain's Meeting: 8am
Racing Commences: 8:30am
Changeover Times: 90 seconds



Officials

Judges: Christine Bates, Karen Shields
AFA Representative: Robyn Addie
Timekeepers: Gavin Bland, Emma Milharcic, Roberta Dean, Amanda Pennicuik, Jess Mellon.
Competition Organisers: Lydia Markham & Brian Lindsay
Competition Secretary: Ruth Pollard



Race Prize Sponsor

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100% Australian Made Premium Dog Treats;
Our core focus is providing 100% Australian Made Dehydrated & Freeze dried treats. Long Lasting chews and the BEST training treats around.

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Rules & Regulations

This race meeting will be conducted under the Rules and Regulations of the Australian Flyball Association.

Countback rule will apply at the end of the day in the event of a division tie, as per the AFA Rules and Regulations.



Stewarding

All teams are requested to voluntarily steward throughout the meet to avoid unnecessary racing delays.

All stewards have the responsibility to raise their flag if they observe a safety issue or infringement of the rules during the race. e.g. a box or line steward may notice a potential hazard in the run-back area and signal to bring it to the judge's attention.



Changeover Time

Judges will signal when the warm-up period begins and again with 30 seconds remaining.

If a team is ready to race before the end of the 90 seconds, they may indicate this to the judge. If there is a clash, please advise the judge in advance, where possible.



Team Captains

Please include all dog heights on your timesheets, and ensure dogs are circled before the race.

Check that all information, including a dog's crn, is correct prior to signing off at the completion of the day's racing.



Carnival Cabanaville

The grass-area to the left of the ring, as well as behind the ring, is allocated for all cabanas. All shelter structures must be securely pegged & tied down for safety. On-deck shelters will be available for teams waiting to enter the ring. Crates and personal shelters are not permitted to be set-up or stored along ring boundaries, in official areas, or within permanent structures.

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Tickets & Entry

Each team has been provided with 7 complimentary event tickets. Additional tickets may be purchased for \$10 from the Gate 8 public entry prior to 9am.

Trailers are not permitted onto the grounds. All equipment must be carried in from the carpark through the pedestrian access. Please have your tickets ready for scanning to enter the showground.



Canine Courtesy

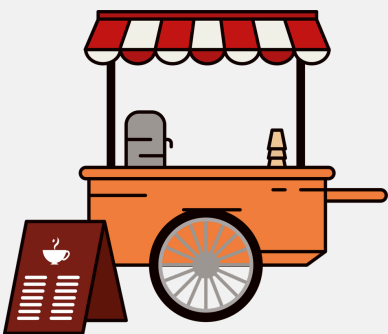
Please promptly clean up after your dog, using the bags and bins provided.

If your dog fouls in the ring, or on the ring bunting, please use products provided to clean up and wash down.



Dog Supervision & Safety

As this is a public event, all competitors are reminded to be aware that members of the public will be moving around our competition area, often with food. Extra vigilance to prevent dogs from eating dropped food should be observed. Flyball dogs should not be left unattended, must be crated, and are not permitted to be off-lead outside of the flyball ring.



Food & Drink

This is one thing you don't need to pack for the Hawkesbury Show! You'll find many options available only a short walk away.

Just remember that all flyball dogs must remain within the dog arena.



Anzac Day

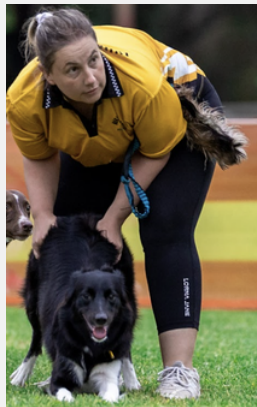
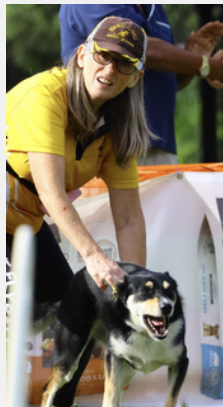
Marking the 1915 Gallipoli landing, the first major military action for Australian and New Zealand forces, it is profoundly important to honor the sacrifice of over 103,000 Australians who died in all wars and conflicts, while embodying values like courage, mateship, and endurance.

We will be taking a break from racing to observe ANZAC Day at 11am.

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Division Splits

DIVISION SPLIT:							
CLUB	TEAM NAME	TEAM #	TEAM SEED TIME	TEAM GAP	ALLOCATION DIVISION	WEB or DEC	BREAK OUT
Norwest Flyball Club Inc.	Norwest Thunderdogs 1	1	16.001		1	WEB	15.5
Unleashed Flyball Club Inc	Unleashed Force	2	17.816	1.815	1	DEC	17.3
Norwest Flyball Club Inc.	Norwest Thunderdogs 3	3	18	0.184	1	DEC	17.5
South Coast Tsunami Flyball	Tsunami Wave Riders	4	18.203	0.203	1	WEB	17.7
Norwest Flyball Club Inc.	Norwest Thunderdogs 4	5	19.2	0.997	2	DEC	18.7
Sydney Scallywags Flyball INC	Scallywag Scoundrels	6	19.755	0.555	2	WEB	19.2
Unleashed Flyball Club Inc	Unleashed Speed	7	20.248	0.493	2	WEB	19.7
St George Flyball Club	Zephyrs	8	22.1	1.852	3	DEC	21.6
Southern Cross Flyball Club	Orbits	9	22.6	0.5	3	DEC	22.1
Norwest Flyball Club Inc.	Norwest Thunderdogs 7	10	23.5	0.9	3	DEC	23
only and District Kennel and Dog Training Clu	MAD Dash	11	25.1	1.6	4	DEC	24.6
Sydneysiders Flyball Club	Munchkins	12	27.6	2.5	4	DEC	27.1
Wollongong Wonder Woofs Flyball Inc	Widdle Woofers	13	31.442	3.842	4	WEB	30.9
OPEN	Thunderdog Stormchasers	14	17	-14.442	O1	DEC	16.5
OPEN	MAD Flyers	15	18.5	1.5	O1	DEC	18
OPEN	Crate Escapers	16	21.8	3.3	O1	DEC	21.3
OPEN	Scallywag Terrors	17	22.5	0.7	O2	DEC	22
OPEN	The Panzers	18	24	1.5	O2	DEC	23.5
OPEN	Open Ocean	19	26	2	O2	DEC	25.5



Lunch Time Training

There is NO Lunch Time Training at this race meet.

Running Order

Race Meeting Running Order

Race no	Division	Handicap	Round robin	Race format	Left	Right
1	Div 1	Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	Tsunami Wave Riders	Norwest Thunderdogs 1
2	Div 1	Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	Unleashed Force	Norwest Thunderdogs 3
3	Div 2	Non-Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	Unleashed Speed	Norwest Thunderdogs 4
4	Div 3	Non-Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	Zephyrs	Norwest Thunderdogs 7
5	Div 4	Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	Widdle Woofers	MAD Dash
6	Open 1	Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	Crate Escapers	Thunderdog Stormchasers
7	Open 2	Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	Open Ocean	Sallywag Terrors
8	Div 1	Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 1	Norwest Thunderdogs 3
9	Div 1	Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	Tsunami Wave Riders	Unleashed Force
10	Div 2	Non-Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	Sallywag Scoundrels	Unleashed Speed
11	Div 3	Non-Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	Orbits	Norwest Thunderdogs 7
12	Div 4	Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	Munchkins	Widdle Woofers
13	Open 1	Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	MAD Flyers	Crate Escapers
14	Open 2	Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	The Panzers	Open Ocean
15	Div 1	Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 3	Tsunami Wave Riders
16	Div 1	Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 1	Unleashed Force
17	Div 2	Non-Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 4	Sallywag Scoundrels
18	Div 3	Non-Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	Zephyrs	Orbits
19	Div 4	Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	MAD Dash	Munchkins
20	Open 1	Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	Thunderdog Stormchasers	MAD Flyers
21	Open 2	Handicap	RR1	Best 3 of 5	Sallywag Terrors	The Panzers
22	Div 1	Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 1	Tsunami Wave Riders
23	Div 1	Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 3	Unleashed Force
24	Div 2	Non-Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 4	Unleashed Speed
25	Div 3	Non-Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 7	Zephyrs
26	Div 4	Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	MAD Dash	Widdle Woofers
27	Open 1	Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	Thunderdog Stormchasers	Crate Escapers
28	Open 2	Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	Sallywag Terrors	Open Ocean
29	Div 2	Non-Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	Sallywag Scoundrels	Unleashed Speed
30	Div 3	Non-Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 7	Orbits
31	Div 4	Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	Widdle Woofers	Munchkins
32	Open 1	Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	Crate Escapers	MAD Flyers
33	Open 2	Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	Open Ocean	The Panzers
34	Div 2	Non-Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 4	Sallywag Scoundrels
35	Div 3	Non-Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	Orbits	Zephyrs
36	Div 4	Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	MAD Dash	Munchkins
37	Open 1	Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	MAD Flyers	Thunderdog Stormchasers
38	Open 2	Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	The Panzers	Sallywag Terrors
39	Div 1	Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 3	Norwest Thunderdogs 1
40	Div 1	Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	Unleashed Force	Tsunami Wave Riders
41	Div 2	Non-Handicap	RR3	Best 3 of 5	Unleashed Speed	Norwest Thunderdogs 4
42	Div 3	Non-Handicap	RR3	Best 3 of 5	Norwest Thunderdogs 7	Zephyrs
43	Div 4	Handicap	RR3	Best 3 of 5	Widdle Woofers	MAD Dash
44	Open 1	Handicap	RR3	Best 3 of 5	Crate Escapers	Thunderdog Stormchasers
45	Open 2	Handicap	RR3	Best 3 of 5	Open Ocean	Sallywag Terrors
46	Div 1	Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	Tsunami Wave Riders	Norwest Thunderdogs 3
47	Div 2	Non-Handicap	RR3	Best 3 of 5	Unleashed Speed	Sallywag Scoundrels
48	Div 3	Non-Handicap	RR3	Best 3 of 5	Orbits	Norwest Thunderdogs 7
49	Div 4	Handicap	RR3	Best 3 of 5	Munchkins	Widdle Woofers
50	Open 1	Handicap	RR3	Best 3 of 5	MAD Flyers	Crate Escapers
51	Open 2	Handicap	RR3	Best 3 of 5	The Panzers	Open Ocean
52	Div 1	Handicap	RR2	Best 3 of 5	Unleashed Force	Norwest Thunderdogs 1
53	Div 2	Non-Handicap	RR3	Best 3 of 5	Sallywag Scoundrels	Norwest Thunderdogs 4
54	Div 3	Non-Handicap	RR3	Best 3 of 5	Zephyrs	Orbits
55	Div 4	Handicap	RR3	Best 3 of 5	Munchkins	MAD Dash
56	Open 1	Handicap	RR3	Best 3 of 5	Thunderdog Stormchasers	MAD Flyers
57	Open 2	Handicap	RR3	Best 3 of 5	Sallywag Terrors	The Panzers

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Nearest Vet Hospital - After Hours



SASH - Western Sydney 24/7
1 Rowood Road, Prospect
(02) 5633 9420
Saturday OPEN 24 hours



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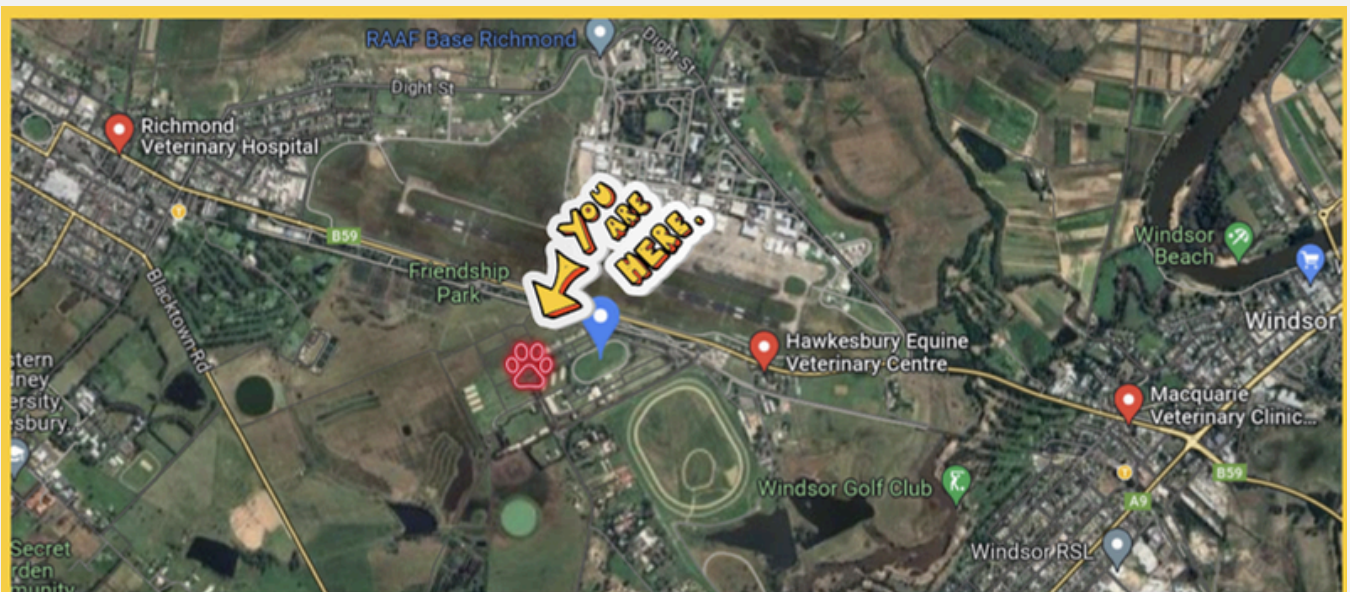
Norwest Vet Clinic
472 Windsor Road, Baulkham Hills
(02) 9157 5557
Saturday OPEN 24 hours

Norwest Vet Clinic
Celebration Drive, Bella Vista
(02) 8883 0411
Saturday OPEN 24 hours



Nearest Vet Hospital - After Hours

Animal Referral Hospital (ARH)
19 Northern Road, BAULKHAM HILLS
02 9639 7744
Saturday OPEN 24 hours



**Thankyou for playing flyball at the
139th Hawkesbury Agricultural Show**

Norwest Thunderdog Retirement

TASHA

The 2026 Hawkesbury Show Flyball Competition marks the final race meeting for our reliable little Cavajack, TASHA. Tasha joined Norwest Flyball Club in 2018 and made her competition debut at the Morisset Show 2019. She has raced alongside her Thunderdog teammates, under the loving guidance of Sharon Muffett, for the past 7 years. Tasha retires having achieved the title of Flyball Master Champion, with a personal best time of 5.203. Enjoy your well-earned retirement, Tasha. Thank you for always being an energetic member of the Thunderdog family.



Norwest Thunderdog Retirement

TWIX

Twix made her Competition Team debut with Thunderdogs 3 as a Learner Dog at Hounds in the Hills 2025, and has trained under the care and love of her handler Jacqui for a number of years. A sensitive and gentle girl, Twix achieved success in many of the foundation activities and goals set for her. In 2024, she was awarded the 'Never Give Up' Perpetual Trophy for persisting through challenge. Twix retires from flyball to explore other dog-sports and to continue to be a much loved member of her family. Thank you for always being such a sweet member of the Norwest Thunderdog family.

